

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7237

Petition of Five Ratepayers requesting a change)
in service territory from Vermont Electric)
Cooperative, Inc., to Town of Stowe Electric)
Department)

Order entered: 2/19/2010

ORDER RE: SCHEDULE

On January 27, 2010, the Five Petitioners filed requests for information from the Town of Stowe Electric Department ("Stowe") and Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("VEC").

On January 28, 2010, I issued a scheduling order that included a deadline of February 12, 2010, for filing responses to these requests for information.

On February 16, 2010, the Town of Stowe Electric Department ("Stowe") filed a response to one of the information requests, and asked for a ten-day extension of time to respond to the Five Petitioners' other requests for information.

I am persuaded that Stowe's request for an extension of time is reasonable, and hereby grant it. This does not appear to require further modifications to the schedule. Therefore, the next steps in this proceeding shall be:

February 26, 2010	Stowe to respond to Five Petitioners' remaining January 27, 2010, requests for information.
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March 31, 2010	VEC and Stowe to file a plan for converting the Sterling Valley customers, propose alternatives, or report the reasons why such a transaction should not occur.
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A status conference to discuss next steps in this proceeding will be held after March 31, 2010.

In the future, if any party proposes to modify the schedule, it should attempt to contact the other parties to see if they object to the proposed change, and indicate the results of those efforts in the request filed with the Board.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of February, 2010.

s/Ann Bishop
Ann Bishop
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 19, 2010

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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